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OUR PROTECTION FROM CRIME.

Annexation is sometimes objected to by old-fashioned people because its boom, as they say, would bring crooks and desperadoes here who would make life and property insecure. These silurians and troglodytes admit that wealth, prosperity and development might come of it, but they are willing to lose these advantages to escape the bunco man, the footpad and the burglar. Such theorists might refuse to accept a present of a herd of cattle because such a possession had been known to attract stock-thieves. They are of a class that believes in letting poor enough alone, men who let "I dare not" wait upon "I would," like the cat in the adage.

It is true that in booms as in other good things the bitter comes with the sweet; but as respects a dangerous immigration Hawaii is far better able to cope with it than any other country with which we are acquainted. It cannot be denied that booms in the cities of a continent bring many men of ill-repute to their foci. Adventurers cannot be kept out. The cities are open to the strolling tramp and the travelling confidence man, and there are few means of keeping account of new-comers. When a crime is committed the criminal finds the way of escape comparatively easy and in a few days may be thousands of miles from the scene of his depredations.

On these small islands, however, the case is very different. If a branch of Pinkerton's detective agency were established here, hardly a crook whose picture is in any of the rogues' galleries of the world could land on the group without feeling the hand of detection and arrest upon his shoulder. So small is this archipelago that not one criminal in a thousand could escape the eye of a thoroughly trained detective force, and these facts would go very far to keep the dangerous classes at a distance. Our insularity is better for us than a city wall. Re-enforced by such police skill as money could procure, it would be an almost absolute defense against the encroachment of the predatory guilds of the world-at-large.

Even if the way hither was open to men of criminal repute and intent that would be no valid objection to a means of making a large city of Honolulu and a productive garden of the group; of spanning the islands with rails and whitening their coasts with the wings of commerce. But where a perfect espionage is possible at our few ports of entry, and where the strongest of barriers may be raised against both ingress and egress, the act of resistance to a boom on the theory that local crime would be disproportionately increased thereby, becomes an affront to common sense.

PERILS OF THE MODERN NAVY.

No more interesting statement has been made of late about naval affairs than that of a British officer on the China station, who said that the great English fleet is a wholly uncertain factor in the problem of maritime warfare or coast defense. "We knew what we could do in wooden vessels when there was no other kind," said he; "they had been tried and their capacities for battle were understood and measured. But no one can say what an armored vessel would answer for in an engagement, particularly since the loss of the Captain and Victoria. And there, too, is the question of whether some genius would not, under the stress of emergency, invent a vessel that would blow ours out of water." The officer then referred to the probable result of an attempt of the British fleet to raise the American blockade of the southern coast during the civil war and after the Trent affair. "We should have sent our vessels there only to have them destroyed by the Yankee monitors, then the only effective ironclads afloat. Under similar circumstances some craft might again be devised that would render the present type of battle ship as obsolete as our walls of oak when the 'cheese box on the raft' sailed out of New York harbor for Hampton Roads."

What the British officer said of his own navy applies as well to the war marines of every other country. The ocean armaments of the world are

almost wholly an experiment. There has never been a pitched battle between the most modern squadrons, and indeed these ships have taken great care to avoid such a meeting. Therefore the offensive and defensive value of the steel leviathans is problematical. Something might have been learned about it if the Russians and Turks had chosen to grapple at sea in 1877, or if the contending Chileans two years ago had seen fit to have a naval duel. But the fleets, for the most part, were kept out of harm's way. True the Chilean rebels lost a cruiser, but that was not in a fair fight.

It is held by some experts that any great explosion on board a modern man-of-war, such as might be caused by a melinite or dynamite shell, would, if it did not sink the great iron pot altogether, disarrange its intricate mechanism and reduce it to a helpless hulk and target. The loss of the Victoria shows how inadequate are armored sides to resist the impact of a steel prow—and why not a great conical shell?—and the same catastrophe proves the unreliable nature of the air compartment as a means of buoyancy. All these circumstances are full of gravity, particularly to England, which, with an ineffective or helpless fleet, would be in danger of falling to the rank of a third-class power.

The chief peril to the modern navy seems to be from two forms of eager inventiveness—that which is at work upon submarine torpedo boats and upon aerial cars. Of these undertakings the submarine boat has the best promise of success. Several varieties of this craft have been patented, the last one being the invention of a Haverhill (Mass.) genius. The boat is of the cigar shape, twenty-one feet long, and five feet in diameter at the largest section, and on the inside of this shell hangs a cradle, fifteen and one-half feet long, on points carrying the burden, machinery, operator and ballast; also an electric three horse power engine, from which the outside shell is made to revolve rapidly, and this shell, being furnished with fins, is made to dart through the water with great speed. The stern has three distinct movements—one that allows the hull to rotate and another to steer the craft by, and also one to drive a small propeller, but which is only used when landing or taking in air when the hatchway is open. The air is furnished from two long copper tanks when the boat is under water, and when on the surface there is a suction pipe through a stationary part of the stern. Should this device prove as practicable as many think, the great battle ships of the day may as well go out of commission.

As to aerial cars, capable of running any course they might choose, they would transfer the field of human conflict to the sky. Ships and forts could not stand under them, for they could drop explosives from the clouds; and no doubt, after their destructive advent, the world would soon come to see the need of universal peace.

Meanwhile, the building of great navies will go on, though everyone knows as well as the British officer who raised the note of warning, that the bright idea which flashed across the mind of some young artificer a year ago may, in a year to come, make every battle ship that floats a bulk of wasted metal.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. C. Meyer left on the Mokuiki for Molokai yesterday.

John Effinger is again on duty as Marine reporter of the STAR.

W. C. Weedon is nursing a cut over the eye received from a cricket ball.

Mrs. A. K. Weir and family left on the James Makee yesterday for Kapaa.

Mrs. Henry Castle may leave on the Australia to join her husband in the States.

Sir Gervais Glynn and servant and A. W. James have engaged passage for the colonies by the Monowai.

President Dole is confined to his house with an attack of neuralgia caused by taking cold in an ulcerated tooth.

Hon. S. N. Castle, one of Honolulu's most distinguished citizens, celebrated his 85th birthday August 12th. Mr. Castle came here in 1836 as agent of the American Board.

Minister Blount should have arrived in San Francisco this morning on the Gaelic, and San Francisco reporters will have a picnic trying to get him to say something on Hawaiian politics.

An Untold Horror.

Strange as it may seem, there is one situation even worse than that the Chicago firm were in. United States naval officers in the city say that half the horror of the Victoria disaster has not been told. They are perfectly satisfied that some of the compartments were closed before the ship went down and that in those compartments were men who found themselves at the bottom of the sea alive, with no possible escape and with enough air to possibly last them a few days, may be longer. There they were to starve or choke, caged in iron and certain that nothing could save them.—Philadelphia Times.

BY AUTHORITY.

MR. GEO. J. MCCARTY has this day been appointed Poundmaster for the Government Pound at Waikanae, Hilo, Hawaii, vice B. Ma, resigned.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, August 11th, 1893.
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SALE OF MARKET STALLS.

There will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, August 25th, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building the Stalls of the Fish Market at the foot of Maunakea Street for the term of one year from September 1st, 1893.

The Monthly rental of the Stalls will be as shown on the map to be seen in the Hall of the Executive Building, and the choice of Stall will go to the highest bidder. No person will be allowed to purchase or be interested in the purchase of more than two stalls. The rental will be payable monthly in advance.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Aug. 2nd 1893. 117-31

SALE OF TENANCY AT WILL OF THE CHINESE THEATRE, KING STREET, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On Friday September 1st, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction the Tenancy at Will of the Chinese Theatre Building, situate on King Street, Honolulu, Oahu.

Term.—Tenancy from month to month until such time as the Minister of the Interior may wish to terminate the same, by giving 30 days notice.

Rent.—Payable monthly in advance.
J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Dept., Aug. 1st, 1893. 108-1m.

WATER NOTICE.

Owing to the drought and scarcity of water, the residents above Judd Street are requested to collect what water they may require for household purposes before 8 o'clock A.M.

ANDREW BROWN,
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